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1. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A data processing apparatus for providing

supplemental broadcast information, comprising:

    a CPU;

    a storage device operatively connected to said CPU;

    an apparatus, adapted for communicating with said CPU, for receiving a

request from a caller over a telephone network for supplemental audio information

related to a broadcast television program and for relaying the request to said CPU;

and

    said storage device storing a program, adapted to be executed by said CPU,

        for processing the request for supplemental audio information,

        for synchronizing the requested supplemental audio information, and

        for transmitting the requested supplemental audio information through

said apparatus to a <u>speaker of a</u> telephone ~~receiver~~.

2. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein

the supplemental audio information comprises audio information recorded on a

recording medium.

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10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for providing supplemental

information synchronized to a broadcast television program using a CPU, and a

storage device operatively connected to the CPU and containing a program adapted

to be executed by the CPU for processing a request for supplemental information,

and an apparatus adapted for communicating with the CPU, said method

comprising the steps of:

receiving a request for supplemental audio information from a caller via the

apparatus;

receiving selection information from the caller via the apparatus;

processing the selection information by having the CPU execute the program

to determine requested supplemental audio information;

receiving synchronization information;

synchronizing the requested supplemental audio information with an audio

component of the broadcast television program using the synchronization

information; and

communicating the requested supplemental audio information via the

apparatus to a speaker of a telephone ~~receiver~~.

11. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method according to Claim 10, further

comprising the step of

   updating a database within the storage device indicating that the requested

supplemental audio information has been communicated in said communicating

step.

12. **(ORIGINAL)** The method according to Claim 10, further comprising the step

of requesting payment for the communicated supplemental information.

13. **(CANCELLED)**

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14. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A computer readable medium that stores

Computer executable process steps for processing requests for supplemental

information related to a broadcast television program, the steps comprising:

    a step to receive a supplemental audio information request via a telephone

network interface;

    a step to receive selection information;

    a step to process the selection information;

    a step to retrieve the requested supplemental audio information;

    a step to synchronize the requested supplemental audio information to an

audio component of the broadcast television program; and

    a step to output the synchronized requested supplemental audio information

to a speaker of a telephone ~~receiver~~.

15. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The computer readable medium according

to Claim 14, further comprising the step of receiving synchronization information

related to the broadcast television program.

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32. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A method of receiving supplemental

information related to a broadcast television program including an audio

component and a video component, comprising the steps of:

 viewing a broadcast television program;

 receiving ordering information for supplemental audio information from the

broadcast television program;

 requesting the supplemental audio information in accordance with the

ordering information;

 providing selection information;

 receiving supplemental audio information according to the selection

information during the broadcast television program from a <u>speaker of a</u> telephone

~~receiver,~~

  in which the supplemental audio information is synchronized with the

broadcast television program.

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33. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** A method according to Claim 32, wherein

the step of receiving ordering information comprises

    receiving

        program identification information,

        a telephone number used for ordering the supplemental audio

information, and

        synchronization information related to the broadcast television

program.

34. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** A method according to Claim 32, further

including the step of

    paying for the supplemental audio information.

35. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** A method according to Claim 34, wherein

the step of paying for the supplemental audio information is accomplished by a

credit card transaction.

36. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** A method according to Claim 34, wherein

said step of paying for the supplemental audio information is performed through a

telephone bill.

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37. **(CANCELLED)**

38. **(WITHDRAWN)** A method for preparing supplemental information related to

at least one character featured on a broadcast television program, said method

comprising the steps of:

writing dialogue, not broadcast with the television program, for the character

featured on the broadcast television program;

recording the additional dialogue on a recording medium;

editing the additional dialogue recorded in said recording step such that the

audio component of the broadcast television program and the edited additional

dialogue do not conflict with each other when listened to simultaneously.

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39. (**WITHDRAWN**) An article, comprising:

a recording medium having recorded thereon a video component and an

audio component for transmission to and display on at least one display device;

and

synchronization information recorded on said recording medium for

transmission to and display on at least one display device, said synchronization

information adapted to synchronize supplemental audio information not recorded

on said recording medium to said audio component.

40. (**CANCELLED**)

41. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** An apparatus comprising:

a CPU;

a storage device coupled to the CPU;

a receiver for receiving a request for supplemental audio information related

to a television program and for relaying the request to the CPU; and

a program, adapted to be executed by the CPU, that is stored on the storage

device and that is

for processing the request for supplemental audio information,

for synchronizing the requested supplemental audio information, and

for transmitting the requested supplemental audio information to a

speaker of a telephone ~~receiver~~,

wherein the supplemental audio information comprises supplemental

dialogue for a character within the television program.

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42. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** An apparatus comprising:

a CPU;

a storage device coupled to the CPU;

a receiver for receiving a request for supplemental audio information related

to a television program and for relaying the request to the CPU; and

a program, adapted to be executed by the CPU, that is stored on the storage

device and that is

for processing the request for supplemental audio information,

for synchronizing the requested supplemental audio information, and

for transmitting the requested supplemental audio information to a

speaker of a telephone ~~receiver~~,

wherein the supplemental audio information comprises a foreign

language version of the television program.

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43. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** An apparatus comprising:

a CPU;

a storage device coupled to the CPU;

a receiver for receiving a request for supplemental audio information related to a television program and for relaying the request to the CPU; and

a program, adapted to be executed by the CPU, that is stored on the storage device and that is

for processing the request for supplemental audio information,

for synchronizing the requested supplemental audio information, and

for transmitting the requested supplemental audio information to a speaker of a telephone ~~receiver~~,

wherein the supplemental audio information comprises a descriptive audio version of the television program for the visually impaired.

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